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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Boland et al.

TITLE : **APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
SYSTEM FOR INTELLIGENT  
TANDEMING OF INCOMING  
CALLS TO APPLICATION NODES  
IN TELECOMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS**

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**AMENDMENT B**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.